

## CHAPTER 11.

## STREET RAILWAYS.

AN ACT conferring upon cities and Incorporated Towns certain additional powers relating to the construction of street railways and to define the motive power thereof. S. F. 325.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. All cities and incorporated towns, including cities acting under Special charters, shall have the power to authorize or forbid the construction of street railways, within their limits, and may define the motive power by which the cars thereon shall be propelled, including animal—electricity, steam, or other power, whether now known or hereafter utilized. May authorize or forbid construction. Motive power.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or resolutions of such cities or incorporated towns heretofore enacted, granting to any person or company the right to propel its cars by electricity are hereby declared legal and valid. Provided that nothing in this act shall *effect* [affect] present or pending litigation or any vested rights. Certain rights legalized.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader newspapers published at Des Moines Iowa. Publication.

Approved April 24, 1890.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 30, 1890, and the *Des Moines Leader* April 29, 1890.  
FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*